

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 983

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Tonya Berrier on being named the Sevier County School System Supervisor of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tonya Berrier is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berrier was recently named the 2021–2022 Supervisor of the Year by the Sevier County School System, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, the director of elementary education, Dr. Berrier previously served in the district office as the district webmaster and technology trainer; and

WHEREAS, she has been an educator since 1991 when she participated in a year-long internship at Sequoyah Elementary School in Knox County as one of the University of Tennessee's first group of interns pursuing a degree in elementary education; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Dr. Berrier joined the Sevier County School System as a kindergarten teacher at New Center Elementary School, where she also served as the school's first technology teacher for grades kindergarten through eight; and

WHEREAS, a trusted leader among her peers, Dr. Berrier was named school-level Teacher of the Year in 2002 and served on the board of Leadership Tomorrow for five years; she is a graduate of both Leadership Tomorrow and Leadership Sevier; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berrier holds an educational specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University and a doctor of education degree in educational leadership and policy analysis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berrier is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Tonya Berrier on being named the 2021–2022 Supervisor of the Year by the Sevier County School System, commend her exceptional service to the students of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.